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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are specified in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this amendment.